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In re application of: **Aguilar et al.**Serial No.: **09/533,301**Filed: **March 23, 2000**

**For: System, Apparatus and Method
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Including Multiple Operating Systems
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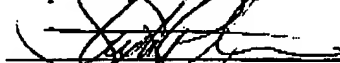
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In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: